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"Reparation" is a big word in Europe just now.

With North Adams "dry," southern Vermont towns won't be able to whistle so easily.

Let not the candidates for sergeant-at-arms get into the asperities. A calm demeanor is one of the necessary attributes of the holder of the office.

Bellows Falls has hung up a record for Vermont for all time—1,000 marriage licenses in a year. Under the conditions no other town wants to beat it.

Former Premier Asquith shows his patriotism by backing up Premier Lloyd-George in a vigorous speech. England expects every man to do his duty.

Bellows Falls gets a new skirt manufacturing concern and 15 per cent raise in the wages of the paper mill employees. Bellows Falls' stocking is about full this time.

The big telephone concerns have been cutting the melons for stockholders so long a time that it is pleasing to know that a few plums are to be picked for the hard-working employees of the companies. Our idea of hard work is to be a telephone operator.

We are now informed it was a "crusade" that closed the saloons in Portland, Me. There must be deep-seated public conscience back of a crusade. We had not understood there was such a thing in Maine when it came to liquor selling in the large communities.

The acquirement of more real estate in Rutland does not make it seem that the Howe Scale company is to remove from Vermont. Every added holding of the concern is another nail in pinning its permanency in Vermont. In this connection it might be stated, too, that the rejuvenated Fairbanks scale works in St. Johnsbury are turning out more products than ever before in the history of that great concern. Both are items of cheering news to Vermont people.

A VERMONT OF MUCH PROMISE GONE.

The late Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro was a man of great dynamic force. He seemed fairly to radiate energy. His actions, his manner of speech and his mental processes revealed alertness to a marked degree. It all gave to him a distinct personality, let alone the other qualities which set him somewhat apart from the ordinary run of men. Whenever Clarke Fitts took up a project there was certainty of action; whenever he arose to speak there was sure to be forcefulness, if not polished eloquence. Moreover, he brought a keen mentality to bear in a most thorough fashion. He was well grounded in his profession of the law and had gained much prominence in that work although he was still a comparatively young man, having been state's attorney in Windham county and attorney general for the state of Vermont and having been engaged in some of the most important litigation in the state. As a legislator Fitts took high rank and his work at the State House stamped him as a man of much promise. Indeed, Vermont had come to expect a great deal from this man as the years ripened his experience; and hence there will be a real sense of loss at his demise just when he seemed to be entering upon the period of greatest possibilities. Clarke Fitts' death removes one of the foremost personalities of the state.

Now Here's a Partial List of Practical and Useful Gifts

for men and boys, appropriate to any man or boy, and a decoration for any Christmas tree—a good filling for any stocking.



Suits (Men's)
 Overcoats (Men's)
 Mackinaws (Men's)
 Bath Robes
 Hosiery
 Handkerchiefs

Scarf Pins
 Mufflers
 Suits (Boys)
 Overcoats (Boys)
 Mackinaws (Boys)
 Gloves

Shirts
 Suspenders
 Cotton Bags
 Bags
 Underwear
 Sweaters

Pajamas
 Night Robes
 Neckwear
 Cuff Links
 Toilet Cases
 Suit Cases

Christmas Neckwear

Let us hand you one that's a wonder of value at 65c. An ideal gift for any man.

Others, 25c to \$1.00.

In shirts, we stand behind each one we sell, whether the price is \$1.00 or \$3.00.

We guarantee they will wear well, wash well, and look well.



SPECIAL

Closing out a few Boys' and Youtas' Overcoats carried from last year, at 20 per cent. off last year's prices. Buy the boy one for Christmas. All sizes, 3 to 17 years.

New Mufflers, Collar Bags, Toilet Cases just received.

F. H. ROGERS & COMPANY

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

What could be more acceptable this year than Footwear for a Christmas gift? Our line was never larger, and we would be glad to have you come in and look around, whether you buy or not.

Don't wait, as there are only 3 more days. Some lines are already getting broken.

Daniel Green Comfy Felt Slippers

in all styles and colors, 75c to \$2.00.

Indian Moccasins for men and women. They make a nice Christmas present. \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Shoes for Men

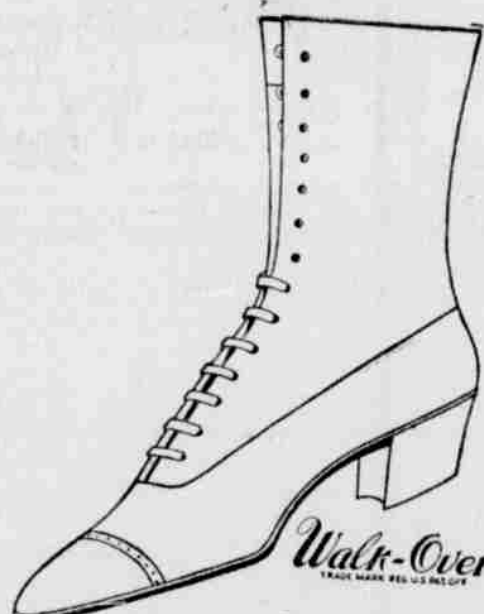


All the latest styles. Black and Tan, also the Mahogany Tan.

Remember to buy useful presents—Shoes and Slippers

ROGERS' WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

Shoes for Women



New styles almost every day. This is one of them. Medium heel with pretty narrow toe. Have you seen it?

A Suitable Christmas Gift



The perplexing question, "What shall I give for Christmas?" is wisely answered by people who have adopted the method of presenting a savings account to children, relatives and friends.

Upon receipt of one dollar or more, we issue

a bank book in the name of the person designated and loan a Home Savings Bank FREE.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Worthen Block

Barre, Vermont

You May Be a Winner

Take out one or more of the following Christmas Club accounts and try for one of the cash prizes to be given to members of the 1917 Christmas Club.

Club Opens Tuesday, Dec. 26

CLASSES AND PAYMENTS

Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, and so on for 50 weeks \$12.75
 Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, and so on for 50 weeks 25.50
 Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, and so on for 50 weeks 63.75

If You Wish You May Reverse the Order of Payments

Class 1 reverse, 50c the 1st week, 1c less each week for 50 weeks \$12.75
 Class 2 reverse, \$1.00 the 1st week, 2c less each week for 50 weeks 25.50
 Class 5 reverse, \$2.50 the 1st week, 5c less each week for 50 weeks 63.75

You May Pay an Equal Amount Each Week

Class 25, pay 25c each week for 50 weeks \$12.50
 Class 50, pay 50c each week for 50 weeks 25.00
 Class 100, pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks 50.00
 Class 200, pay \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks 100.00

For particulars regarding the \$1,000.00 to be given in prizes, inquire at the

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Barre, Vermont

F. G. HOWLAND, Pres.

W. A. DREW, Treas.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mecano sets at Abbott's.
 Indian moccasins, Tilden Shoe Co.
 Buy dress goods for gifts at Abbott's.
 Holly and mistletoe at Drown's Drug Store.

Rosaries and crucifixes at Holmes' Jeweler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and son, Walter, who were called to Barre by the illness and death of Mrs. Johnson's father, David Bolles of Hill street, returned to-day to their home in Orange. Wallace Bolles of Plainfield and Clarence Bolles of Montpelier have also returned to their homes.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Snowshoes, Tilden Shoe Co.
 Shining outfits make a useful gift. Tilden Shoe Co.
 Fred A. Pease of Burlington, a member of the state industrial accident board, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.
 Retail clerks of Barre local, R. C. I. P. A., met at 9 o'clock last evening in Foresters' hall for one of their regularly called meetings. Originally it was planned to elect officers for the ensuing six months, but because of the lateness of the hour it was decided to postpone the election until the next meeting.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

from the Largest Fruit and Confectionery Store in Barre

Sunkist Navel Oranges
 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c doz.

The only store in Barre that handles this brand.

Fancy Florida Oranges
 16 for 25c

Large ones 25c, 30c, 40c doz.

These Oranges are guaranteed fully ripe and sweet.

Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts
 Large white, meaty nuts

Per pound 25c

Malaga Grapes
 Large clusters

Per pound 20c

GRAPEFRUIT

FANCY FLORIDAS—Medium size ones, 6 for 25c; large ones, 3 and 4 for 25c.

TANGERINES

Elegant in color and size. Fine eat- ing—25c and 30c per dozen.

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER cannot be complete without Celery. We have it, and plenty also, of Fancy Pears, Figs, Dates, Nuts of all kinds, Fancy Eating Apples, Bananas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, etc.

FANCY BASKETS FRUIT PUT UP TO ORDER

Largest and most complete assortment of Candy in the city. Bulk or in Fancy Packages—price of Packages, 25c up.

Bulk Chocolates—"Schrafft's Famous Blue Banner," 20 assortments, none better in quality, 40c per lb.

Telephone orders promptly attended to. Give us your orders early. Goods delivered free to any part of the city.

THE DIVERSI FRUIT COMPANY

TELEPHONE 266-W

TELEPHONE 543-1

Our 1917 Thrift Club Starts December 26

Now Open for Membership

Here is a good guess—that you have not had enough money this Christmas. Just to-day you were saying: "I wish I had more money, then I could remember more of my friends." Join our 1917 Thrift Club—then you will have from \$12.62 to \$101.00 when you want it most.

Write, or better, call and join now. Many have already taken membership for next year's club. WHY NOT YOU?

A systematic savings should be one of your new year's resolutions.

The Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

B. A. EASTMAN, President

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At Christmas time a man wears his pocketbook over his heart

"A man's purse strings begin to loosen as his heart warms up. Love is a reckless spendthrift!"—says the Old Philosopher.

A Christmas gift that will bring joy the year around is the sensible gift to make.

Here's a list for Santa Claus to read:

FOR THE CHILDREN

Rocking Horses
 Doll Carriages
 Sulkeys and Push Carts
 High Chairs
 Rocking Chairs

FOR FATHER OR MOTHER

Leather-Covered Easy Chair or Morris Chair
 A nice Willow Chair upholstered in Tapestry
 Work Baskets

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Dining Sets Parlor Suites Art Squares Rugs
 Library Tables Parlor Tables
 Gunn Sectional Book Cases Kitchen Cabinets
 Princess Dressers Dressing Tables, etc.

We can show you the largest assortment of USEFUL holiday presents to be found in the city, and at prices you can afford to pay.

Remember, this is the year to buy useful presents.

A. W. Badger & Company

THE LEADING FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS OF THE CITY

TELEPHONE 447-11